GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Air Service from Ranchi to Vadodara
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce direct air service from Ranchi to Vadodara; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be introduced ?

Answer

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) & (b): As per approved Winter 2015 schedule, there is no direct air service available between Ranchi and Vadodara.
Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services of different regions of the country. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability. As such, the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by Government.